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**DAMAGE AND DEFENSES
PORT STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: IMAGERY OF EAST FALKLAND ISLAND, ACQUIRED ON THE DAY PRIOR TO THE ARGENTINE SURRENDER, SHOWS DAMAGE TO THE STANLEY AIRFIELD, AND STRENGTHENED ARGENTINE DEFENSES AROUND PORT STANLEY.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: EVIDENCE OF EXTENSIVE BOMBING OF THE STANLEY AIRFIELD WAS APPARENT ON IMAGERY (GRAPHIC 1). NUMEROUS CRATERS WERE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE AREA. THE DAMAGE FROM THREE CRATERS ON THE RUNWAY HAD BEEN REPAIRED. THE HANGAR AT THE SUPPORT AREA WAS PARTIALLY DAMAGED AND ONE OF THE SUPPORT BUILDINGS WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED. AIRCRAFT DAMAGED INCLUDED ONE PROBABLE PUCARA COMPLETELY DESTROYED; ONE PUCARA AND ONE SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT DAMAGED. OTHER AIR ORDER-OF-BATTLE AT STANLEY AIRFIELD INCLUDED EIGHT PUCARA, THREE MB339, THREE CESSNA-TYPE 130, AND ONE SMALL TWIN-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

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(S/D) ARGENTINE FORCES HAD INCREASED THEIR DEFENSES AT THE SOUTH AND WEST PERIMETERS OF PORT STANLEY THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT THE WESTERN EDGE OF PORT STANLEY, WAS PROTECTED BY EXTENSIVE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS. HELICOPTERS, PARKED IN OPEN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE, INCLUDED FIVE UH-1, ONE PROBABLE UH-1, ONE CHINOOK, AND ONE POSSIBLE PUMA WERE PRESENT (GRAPHIC 2).

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(S/D) PROBABLE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS WERE PRESENT AT LONGDON, TWO SISTERS, HARRIET, TUMBLEDOWN, AND WILLIAM MOUNTAINS AND SAPPER HILL (GRAPHIC 3).

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3. (S) COORDINATES 51-41-08S 057-46-07W

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